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For: ENHANCED TRANSPORT USING MEMBRANE DISRUPTIVE AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification**

/On page 8, line 13, please delete "circles", and insert --diamonds-- in place thereof.

/On page 8, line 25, please delete "Figure 5 is", and insert --Figures 5A and 5B are--  
in place thereof.

/On page 35, line 19, please delete "Figure 5", and insert --Figures 5A and 5B--.

**Remarks**

This amendment is made to conform the specification to the formal drawings filed August 13, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The legend for Figure 2 in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" in the specification has been corrected to show "diamonds" instead of "circles", as correctly shown in the legend in the informal drawing as filed, and the formal drawing filed August 13, 2001.

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